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LUXIPIX 5 x 5 LED MATRIX



USER MANUAL



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1. Introduction

To all residents of the European Union

Important environmental information about this product



This symbol on the device or the package indicates that disposal of the device after its lifecycle could harm the environment. Do not dispose of the unit (or batteries) as unsorted municipal waste; it should be taken to a specialized company for recycling. This device should be returned to your distributor or to a local recycling service. Respect the local environmental rules.

If in doubt, contact your local waste disposal authorities.

Thank you for choosing Luxibel®! Please read the manual thoroughly before bringing this device into service. If the device was damaged in transit, do not install or use it and contact your dealer.



2. Safety Instructions

	Be very careful during the installation: touching live wires can cause life-threatening electroshocks.
	Always disconnect mains power when device not in use or when servicing or maintenance activities are performed. Handle the power cord by the plug only.
	Indoor use only. Keep this device away from rain, moisture, splashing and dripping liquids. Never put objects filled with liquids on top of or close to the device.
	Keep this device away from children and unauthorized users.
	Caution: device heats up during use.
	Do not stare directly at the light source , as this may cause <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • epileptic seizure in sensitive people • temporarily loss of sight (flash blindness) • permanent (irreversible) eye damage.
	There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device. Refer to an authorized dealer for service and/or spare parts.
	Respect a minimum distance of 0.5 m between the device's light output and any illuminated surface.
	This is a Safety Class 1 device. It is therefore essential that the device be earthed. Have a qualified person carry out the electric connection.

- Make sure that the available voltage does not exceed the voltage stated in the specifications of this manual.
- Do not crimp the power cord and protect it against damage. Have an authorised dealer replace it if necessary.
- Use an appropriate safety cable to fix the device (e.g. VDLSC7N or VDLSC8N).
- Install the device at a minimal distance of 0.5 m from flammable and explosive objects or substances.
- The maximum ambient temperature is 40° C. Do not operate the device at higher temperatures.

3. General Guidelines

Refer to the **Velleman® Service and Quality Warranty** on the last pages of this manual.

	<p>Keep this device away from dust and extreme temperatures. Make sure the ventilation openings are clear at all times. For sufficient air circulation, leave at least 1" (\pm 2.5 cm) in front of the openings.</p>
	<p>Protect this device from shocks and abuse. Avoid brute force when operating the device.</p>

- Familiarise yourself with the functions of the device before actually using it. Do not allow operation by unqualified people. Any damage that may occur will most probably be due to unprofessional use of the device.
- All modifications of the device are forbidden for safety reasons. Damage caused by user modifications to the device is not covered by the warranty.
- Only use the device for its intended purpose. All other uses may lead to short circuits, burns, electroshocks, lamp explosion, crash, etc. Using the device in an unauthorised way will void the warranty.
- Damage caused by disregard of certain guidelines in this manual is not covered by the warranty and the dealer will not accept responsibility for any ensuing defects or problems.
- Mechanical wear and LEDs are not covered by warranty.
- A qualified technician should install and service this device.
- Do not switch the device on immediately after it has been exposed to changes in temperature. Protect the device against damage by leaving it switched off until it has reached room temperature.
- This device is designed for professional use on stage, in discos, theatres, etc. The device should only be used indoors with an alternating current of 100-240 V~, 50-60 Hz.
- Lighting effects are not designed for permanent operation: regular operation breaks will prolong their lives.
- Use the original packaging if the device is to be transported.
- Keep this manual for future reference.

4. Features

This LED matrix module can project volumetric graphics.

The cutting-edge optic design combines warm white (2800 K) LEDs with special optical reflectors to create 8° narrow light beams. The generated effect is a wall of light, brighter than that of conventional LED screens.

The LUXIPIX is a 5 x 5 matrix with high-efficiency Edison LEDs. The 30 x 30 cm panel has an on-board modular rigging system to build a wall or matrix in every size.

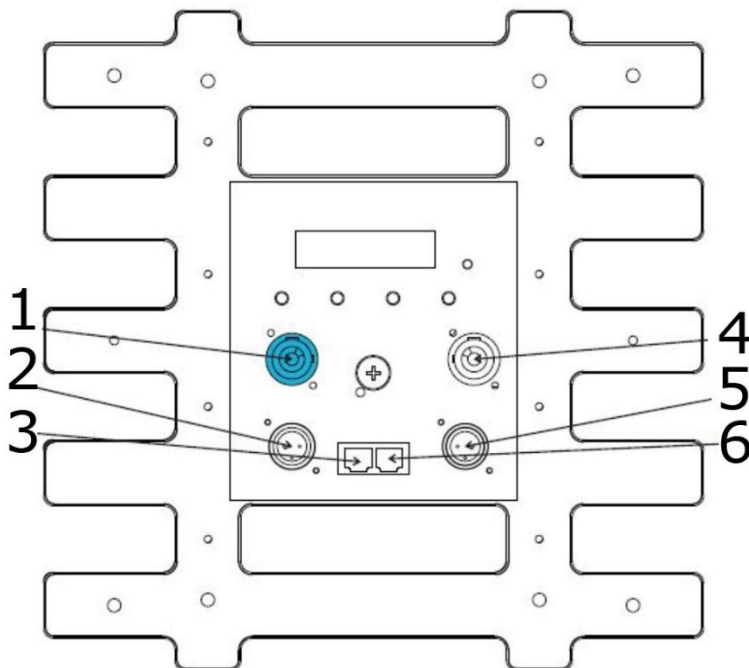
The innovative electric design and the quality of the components and drivers result in a stepless and linear dimmer, equal in performance to that of halogen fixtures. This makes the device perfect for theatrical applications or wherever high-performance dimming is required.

It is an ideal tool for rental companies: super slim, lightweight and user-friendly. Power supply and control electronics are on board, and it does not need an external driver. Use the graphic LCD display for standard operation, or use the DMX or Kling-Net protocols for diagnostics and addressing.

- sturdy die-cast housing
- Kling-Net/Art-Net support allows auto-configuration over Ethernet
- bracket for rigging; connection hardware available
- auto mode via built-in programmes with speed adjustment
- master/slave mode for synchronized operation of multiple units linked in a chain
- flicker-free operation (400 Hz)

- DMX-controlled via 6 or 25 channels
 - 6-channel mode: dimmer, shutter, dimmer, auto programme 1, auto programme 2, speed
 - 25-channel mode: dimmer control for each pixel
- clear LCD display for easy operation
- power supply via powerCON, linkable

5. Overview



1	power input
2	DMX input
3	RJ45 input

4	power output
5	DMX output
6	RJ45 output

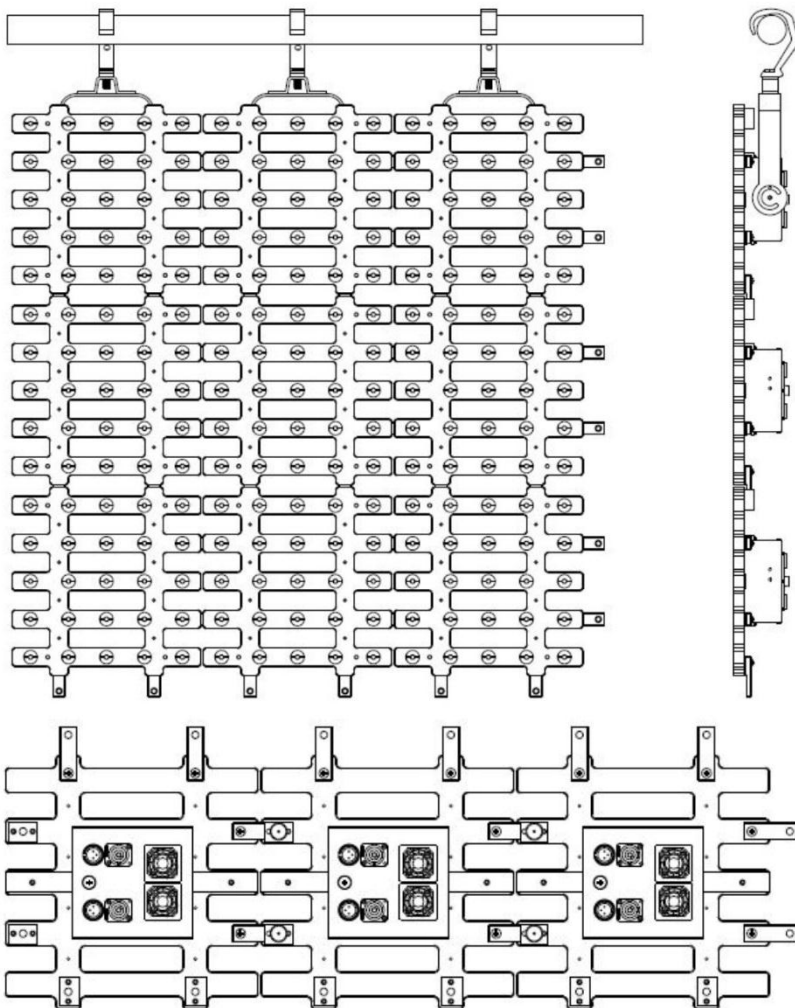
6. Mounting and Connection

Choose a suitable mounting spot. Mount the device in the desired angle using the included bracket. Connect the power cord to the mains. Disconnect after use.

6.1 Mounting the Device

- Have the device installed by a qualified person, respecting EN 60598-2-17 and all other applicable norms.
- The carrying construction must be able to support 10 times the weight of the device for 1 hour without deforming.
- The installation must always be secured with a secondary attachment e.g. a safety cable.
- Never stand directly below the device when it is being mounted, removed or serviced. Have a qualified technician check the device once a year and once before you bring it into service.
- Install the device in a location with few passers-by that is inaccessible to unauthorised persons.

- Overhead mounting requires extensive experience: calculating workload limits, determining the installation material to be used... Have the material and the device itself checked regularly. Do not attempt to install the device yourself if you lack these qualifications as improper installation may result in injuries.
- For truss mounting, use an appropriate clamp (not incl.) and fit an M10 bolt through the centre of the (folded) bracket.
- Adjust the desired inclination angle via the mounting bracket and tighten the bracket screws.
- Make sure there is no flammable material within a 0.5 m radius of the device.
- Have a qualified electrician carry out the electric connection.
- Connect the device to the mains with the power plug. All devices must be powered directly off a grounded switched circuit. Do not connect to a dimmer pack.
- The device has a power output to supply power to another device. When connecting several devices in a daisy chain via this output, make sure that the total current does not exceed the power line's nominal current. Use power cables with an adequate section.
- The installation has to be approved by an expert before the device is taken into service.



6.2 Connecting the Device

Power

Connect the device to the mains with the power plug.

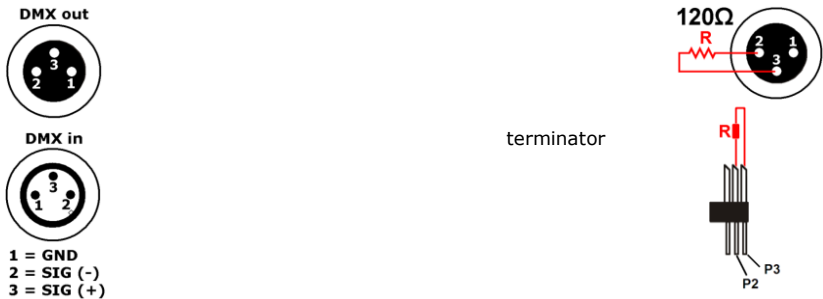
Power all devices directly off a grounded switched circuit.

Do not connect the device to a rheostat or dimmer circuit, even when using the rheostat or dimmer channel solely for 0 % to 100 % switching.

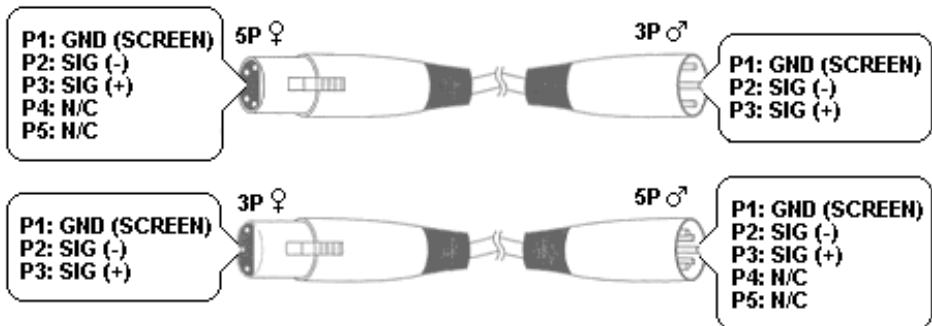
- Have a qualified electrician carry out the electric connection.

DMX-512 Connection

- When applicable, connect an XLR cable to the female XLR output of a controller (not incl.) and the other side to the male XLR input of the device. Multiple devices can be linked through serial linking. The linking cable shall be a dual core, screened cable with XLR input and output connectors.
- A DMX terminator is recommended for installations where the DMX cable has to run a long distance or is in an electrically noisy environment (e.g. discos). The terminator prevents corruption of the digital control signal by electrical noise. The DMX terminator is simply an XLR plug with a 120 Ω resistor between pins 2 and 3, which is then plugged into the XLR output socket of the last device in the chain.



How to turn the controller line from 3-pins into 5-pins (plug and socket).



7. Operation

The device can be used in the following modes:

- stand-alone mode
- master/slave
- Kling-Net/Art-Net
- with a DMX-512 controller.

7.1 Control Panel

Access the control panel functions using the four panel buttons located around the display:

Button	Function
MENU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> access the menu return to a previous menu option
ENTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> select menu option store the current menu or option within the menu
UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scroll through the menu options in ascending order increase value
DOWN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> scroll through the menu options in descending order decrease value

Menu

main menu	submenu	value
DMX address		001-512
DMX channel mode	8CH	
	25CH	
auto mode	speed	1-9
	programme	mix 01-29
slave mode	yes	
	no	
network setting	IP address	
	subnet mask	
	net subnet unive	
software version		

7.2 Stand-Alone Mode

The device starts running in stand-alone mode after connection to the mains. This mode allows you to use the device without controller.

1. Connect the device to the mains to switch it on.
2. Press MENU to enter the menu.
3. Navigate to <AUTO> with UP or DOWN and press ENTER to confirm.
4. Select an option with UP or DOWN and press ENTER to confirm.

7.3 Master/Slave Mode

Notes

- The master/slave mode allows for connecting several devices to a single master device in a daisy chain.
- All slave devices will then work synchronously with the master device.
- Configure all slave units before connecting the master unit to the daisy chain.
- The maximum number of slave units you can connect to a master unit is 9.

Slave units:

1. Connect the DMX input from your slave device to the DMX output of the previous device in the chain.
2. Connect the slave device to the mains to switch it on.
3. Press MENU to enter the menu.
4. Navigate to <SLAVE> with UP or DOWN and press ENTER to confirm.
5. Select <YES> with UP or DOWN and press ENTER to confirm.
6. Repeat these steps for all slave units.

Master unit

1. Connect the master device to the mains to switch it on.
2. Set the master unit to work in one of the running modes.
3. Connect the master unit as the first unit in the chain by connecting the DMX output of the master device to the DMX input of the first slave unit.

7.4 DMX Mode

The DMX mode allows you to control the device with any universal DMX controller.

- All DMX-controlled devices need a digital start address so that the correct device responds to the signals. This digital start address is the channel number from which the device starts to "listen" to the DMX controller. The same starting address can be used for a whole group of devices or an individual address can be set for every device.
- When all devices have the same address, all the units will "listen" to the control signal on one particular channel. In other words: changing the settings of one channel will affect all devices simultaneously. If you set individual addresses, each device will "listen" to a separate channel number. Changing the settings of one channel will only affect the device in question.

To set the device to work with a DMX controller:

1. Press MENU until <DMX channel mode> is displayed and press ENTER.
2. Use UP and DOWN to select a channel mode and press ENTER.
3. Press MODE until <DMX address> is displayed and press ENTER.
4. Use <UP> and <DOWN> to set the DMX start address and press ENTER.

Start addresses

Use the table below to define the correct address. The table shows the settings for units 1 to 3. Apply the same principle for the other units.

Channel mode	First unit	Second unit	Third unit	Highest start address
6	start address	1	7 (1 + 6)	14 (7 + 6)
	channel	1 - 6	7 - 13	14 - 20

Channel mode	First unit	Second unit	Third unit	Highest start address
25	start address	1	26 (1 + 25)	51 (26 + 25)
	channel	1 - 25	26 - 50	51 - 76

DMX Channel Values

6-channel mode

channel	function	from	to	description
1	dimmer	000	255	
2	strobe	000	255	from slow to fast
3	dimmer	000	255	
4	auto programme 1-15	000	255	
5	auto programme 16-29	000	239	running programme 240-255
6	speed	000	255	from slow to fast

25-channel mode

channel	function	from	to	description
1	white 1	000	255	white from 0-100 %
2	white 2	000	255	white from 0-100 %
3	white 3	000	255	white from 0-100 %
...
23	white 23	000	255	white from 0-100 %
24	white 24	000	255	white from 0-100 %
25	white 25	000	255	white from 0-100 %

8. Cleaning and Maintenance

- All screws should be tightened and free of corrosion.
- The housing, the lenses, the mounting supports and the installation location (e.g. ceiling, suspension, trussing) should not be deformed, modified or tampered with; e.g. do not drill extra holes in mounting supports, do not change the location of the connections...
- Mechanically moving parts must not show any signs of wear and tear.
- The electric power supply cables must not show any damage. Have a qualified technician maintain the device.
- Disconnect the device from the mains prior to maintenance activities. Let the device cool down.
- Wipe the device regularly with a moist, lint-free cloth. Do not use alcohol or solvents.
- Do not immerse the device in any liquid.
- There are no user-serviceable parts, apart from the fuse.
- Contact your dealer for spare parts if necessary.

Replacing the Fuse

Only replace the fuse by a fuse of the same type and rating.

1. Before replacing the fuse, unplug the mains lead.
2. Unscrew the fuse holder with an appropriate screwdriver.
3. Remove the old fuse and install the new fuse in the fuse holder.
4. Place the fuse holder back in the housing and tighten it.

9. Technical Specifications

power supply	100-240 V~, 50-60 Hz
power consumption	75 W
IP rate	IP20
LED source	25 x 3 W warm white Edison LED
colour temperature	2800 K
beam angle	8°
pitch	60 mm
DMX input and output	3 and 5-pin XLR, linkable
panel size (without handle)	300 x 300 x 75 mm
weight	4 kg

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- Hint: In order to save on cost and time, please reread the manual and check if the flaw is caused by obvious causes prior to presenting the article for repair. Note that returning a non-defective article can also involve handling costs.
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The above enumeration is subject to modification according to the article (see article's manual).
